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SUBJ: VIOLENCE ERUPTS AGAIN IN GUADALAJARA

REF: (A) GUADALAJARA 451& (B) GUADALAJARA 458&  
(C) GUADALAJARA A-52& (D) GUADALAJARA A-56&  
(E) GUADALAJARA A-29

1. TWO GUADALAJARA SECRET POLICEMEN WERE GUNNED DOWN AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN FRONT OF A LOCAL DOWNTOWN THEATER THE EVENING OF AUGUST 28 BY THREE UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANTS. THE POLICE SUSPECT THAT ACT WAS COMMITTED BY ELEMENTS OF THE FEDERACION ESTUDIANTIL REVOLUCIONARIO (FER), INCLUDING SOME OF THOSE RELEASED FOLLOWING THEIR DETENTION JULY 25 (REF B).

2. SHOOTING FOLLOWS DETENTION ON AUGUST 25 OF FER LEADER AND ALLEGED TERRORIST, LUIS GUILLERMINO WONCHE CORONA, ALIAS ;EL MASTER;, WHO IT IS BELIEVED PLANNED ROBBERIES AND DYNAMITING OF EARLY JULY (REF A). WONCHE WAS HOUSED IN FANCY CASTLE-LIKE HOUSE IN CHAPALITA SUBBURB WHERE LARGE NUMBER OF U.S. CITIZENS RESIDE. QUANTITIES OF ARMS, INCLUDING DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE  
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GRENADERS, AND COMMIE LITERATURE WERE FOUND. WONCHE

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE BEFORE JUDGE ON AUGUST 28,  
ALLEGING ORIGINAL CONFESSION HAD BEEN EXTRACTED FROM HIM  
BY TORTURE.

3. IN SEPARATE INCIDENT EARLY AUGUST 28 FEG STUDENT  
LEADER, JAVIER BARBA HERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT OF STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION AT THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, AND TWO OTHERS  
SHOT AND KILLED ANOTHER STUDENT AND HIS FATHER IN FRONT  
OF THEIR GUADALAJARA HOME. THIS SHOOTING WAS PROBABLY  
A CONTINUATION OF THE IN-FIGHTING WITHIN FEG DESCRIBED  
IN REF (E).

4. AS THIS IS WRITTEN WE LEARNED OF AN EXPLOSION THIS  
MORNING WHICH OCCURRED IN DOWNTOWN TOY SHOP NEAR CITY  
HALL. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS RESULTED FROM  
SABOTAGE OR A GAS TANK EXPLODING BUT RUMORS ARE FLYING  
THAT IT WAS A BOMB. POLICE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE  
CAUSE AS THE BUILDING (FIVE STORIES) IS STILL ON FIRE.

5. COMMENT: CONSULATE GENERAL TAKING EXTRAORDINARY  
PRECAUTIONS. VIGILANCE INCREASED IN AND OUT OF THE  
BUILDING AND BUDDY SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTITUTED AMONGST  
AMERICAN PERSONNEL FOR RIDING BACK AND FORTH TO WORK.  
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